



MICROSOFT® TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

## Enhancing SAP® with Microsoft Platform Solutions

### Overview

The SAP and Microsoft interoperability engagement at the Microsoft Technology Center (MTC) is designed to help customers get the most value out of their combined investment in SAP and the Microsoft platform. Through discussions with technology architects and demonstrations of various interoperability and integration scenarios, customers will obtain valuable guidance on how to use both SAP and Microsoft solutions effectively. At the end of the engagement, customers will come away with an understanding of the resources available to enhance agility, as well as a new awareness of the broad reach of integrated SAP and Microsoft solutions.

### Organizational Benefit

Attending an SAP and Microsoft interoperability engagement at the Microsoft Technology Center can help your organization:

- Maximize your return on investment in SAP and Microsoft through an increased awareness of the strategic relationship between SAP and Microsoft.
- Get guidance on building a long-term technology plan for the coexistence of SAP and Microsoft platform solutions.
- Explore the choices available for streamlining your business processes and improving the user experience, thereby minimizing the duplication of data and processes.
- Gain a deeper understanding of the tools and techniques available for working with SAP and Microsoft solutions.
- Obtain the architectural guidance and best practices required to deliver SAP and Microsoft interoperability solutions to the enterprise.

STRATEGY BRIEFING— ONE DAY	ARCHITECTURE DESIGN SESSION— TWO TO THREE DAYS	PROOF OF CONCEPT— TWO TO THREE WEEKS
<p><b>OVERVIEW</b></p> <p>This strategy briefing on the SAP-centric Microsoft platform features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive overview of the Microsoft platform</li> <li>• A demonstration and discussion of end-to-end business processes focusing on SAP-specific integration scenarios, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Collaboration and communication</li> <li>– Business intelligence</li> <li>– Business process management within the context of SAP as the line-of-business application</li> <li>– Duet™ for Microsoft Office and SAP</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>OVERVIEW</b></p> <p>In this offering, your team will design solutions with SAP and the Microsoft platform. This architecture design session covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architecture alternatives for SAP and Microsoft interoperability solutions</li> <li>• Tools—transactional and business warehouse—to access SAP data, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Portal integration</li> <li>– Search</li> <li>– Reporting</li> <li>– Data extraction</li> <li>– Microsoft Office application integration</li> <li>– Development tools</li> <li>– Infrastructure requirements</li> <li>– Security</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The infrastructure of running SAP on the Microsoft platform, including the Windows Server® operating system and Microsoft SQL Server® data management software</li> </ul>	<p><b>OVERVIEW</b></p> <p>In this offering, your team will test and validate various interoperability scenarios in a private development suite. The proof-of-concept workshop covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to SAP enterprise services in a Microsoft .NET environment to build solutions on the Microsoft .NET Framework</li> <li>• Microsoft adapter tools for SAP, with or without Microsoft BizTalk® Server</li> <li>• Portal integration using Microsoft Office SharePoint® Server: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Business Data Catalog to expose SAP line-of-business application data</li> <li>– SAP search within Office SharePoint Server</li> <li>– Building Office SharePoint Server Web Parts to deliver SAP data</li> <li>– Delivering SAP data through Office Word, Office Excel® spreadsheet software, and Office InfoPath® information-gathering software</li> <li>– Building business intelligence solutions (SQL Server Analysis Services, SQL Server Reporting Services, and Microsoft Office PerformancePoint® Server) to analyze and report on SAP transactional and warehouse data</li> <li>– Taking advantage of Microsoft partner solutions for SAP for advanced integration</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>DELIVERABLES</b></p> <p>A clear vision of the solution and established next steps</p>	<p><b>DELIVERABLES</b></p> <p>May include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The establishment of a general approach to the technology solution</li> <li>• An architecture design session summary document, which includes details about the technology mapping, proposed architecture, and other key items of discussion</li> <li>• A proof-of-concept project plan (optional)</li> </ul>	<p><b>DELIVERABLES</b></p> <p>Direct knowledge transfer and guidance on the techniques for proper implementation of the solution</p>
<p><b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business decision makers</li> <li>• Chief information officers</li> <li>• Enterprise architects</li> </ul>	<p><b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterprise architects</li> <li>• Senior developers</li> </ul>	<p><b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterprise architects</li> <li>• Senior developers</li> </ul>

### Contact Information

To schedule a strategy briefing, architecture design session, or proof-of-concept workshop, contact the Microsoft Technology Center in your area:

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